

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title I, add the following:

**1 SEC. 104. PRIORITY FOR SEVERELY DISABLED VETERANS.**

2 In developing regulations for the program, the Ad-  
3 ministrator shall give a priority to those certified service-  
4 disabled veterans that are severely disabled.

Amend section 201 to read as follows:

**5 SEC. 201. REQUIRING BUSINESS INTEGRITY OF SMALL  
6 BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

7 Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637)  
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 section:

10 “(o) **REQUIREMENT OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY.**—No  
11 small business concern may receive any benefit under sec-  
12 tion 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A), 31(b)(2)(B), 36(a), or 36(b)  
13 unless the Administrator first performs a background  
14 check on the owners and officers of such small business  
15 concern and determines that the owners and officers do  
16 not lack business integrity. For purposes of such a deter-  
17 mination, previous criminal convictions will create a pre-  
18 sumption of a lack of business integrity.”.

At the end of title II, add the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 205. EXPANDING PROTEST AUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
3 637(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following  
4 new paragraphs:

5 “(22) Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs  
6 (5) and (6) of subsection (m) shall apply for pur-  
7 poses of this subsection.

8 “(23) For the purposes of challenging the eligi-  
9 bility of a small business concern to receive an  
10 award under section 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A),  
11 31(b)(2)(B), 36(a), or 36(b), the term ‘interested  
12 party’ shall include any small business concern.”.

**13 SEC. 206. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACT AWARDS TO CON-  
14 TRACTORS IN VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION  
15 LAWS.**

16 No contract awarded under this Act shall be awarded  
17 to a contractor that has been found, based on a determina-  
18 tion by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attor-  
19 ney General, to have hired, recruited, referred for a fee,  
20 or continued to employ an alien, knowing that the person  
21 is an unauthorized alien. Such violations are grounds for  
22 debarment, and the determination shall not be reviewable  
23 in debarment proceedings.

In section 8(m)(4) of the Small Business Act as proposed to be added by section 301, strike subparagraph (B) and insert the following:

1                   “(B) UNDERREPRESENTED INDUSTRIES.—  
2           Until such time as the Administrator completes  
3           the identification of industries required by sub-  
4           paragraph (A), the following industries, as iden-  
5           tified by their 2-Digit North American Industry  
6           Classification System Code, are deemed under-  
7           represented by women in Federal contracting:  
8           11 (Forestry), 21 (Mining), 22 (Utilities), 23  
9           (Construction), 31 (Manufacturing), 32 (Manu-  
10          facturing), 33 (Manufacturing), 42 (Wholesale  
11          Trade), 44 (Retail Trade), 45 (Retail Trade),  
12          48 (Transportation), 49 (Transportation), 51  
13          (Information), 52 (Finance and Insurance), 53  
14          (Real Estate and Rental and Leasing), 54 (Pro-  
15          fessional, Scientific, and Technical Services), 56  
16          (Administrative and Support, Waste Manage-  
17          ment, and Remediation Services), 61 (Edu-  
18          cation Services), 62 (Health Care and Social  
19          Assistance), 71 (Arts, Entertainment, and  
20          Recreation), 72 (Accommodation and Food  
21          Services), and 81 (Other Services).”.

Strike sections 403 and 504.